

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant

Ari Engelberg, et al.

Application No.:

09/690,243

Filed

October 17, 2000

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING ITEM

SYSTEM

Grp./Div

2163

Examiner

To be assigned

Docket No.

36530/RRT/S850

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 February 26, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2000 for 1 month(s) from February 4, 2001 to March 4, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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